



## Summer Reading Program for Children and Teens

**May 1<sup>st</sup> – August 7<sup>th</sup> 2013**

Sign up online: <http://mountainview.gov/library>



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Surface**

*Tip: To receive reminders about upcoming program deadlines, fill in an e-mail address when registering.*

**Dear Parents:** Summer readers improve skills they've gained over the school year. All skills improve not just reading and comprehension! Parents and teachers can set a great example by signing up for our adult summer reading program: **Reading is Delicious** and doing their own summer reading for pleasure.

Why should Kids and Teens sign up for summer reading?

- Have fun reading anything they want.
- Have fun setting their own goal, recording books online and writing reviews to share with others. (Use a computer at home, the Library or on the Mobile Library.)
- Earn a free book, a certificate, great coupons and get invited to the celebration.
- Help their school have the most readers and the most books read.

**How to set a goal:** How many weeks are left before summer reading ends? How many books can you read in a week? Do the math to set your goal. (Hint: If you sign up May 1<sup>st</sup>, there are 13 weeks to read. If you read 2 books a week, set a goal of 26.) Your goal can be between 3 and 100 books.

You can always read more than your goal. You must reach or exceed your goal to get your free book and certificate. If you need to reduce your goal, call us or come in. **The last day to reduce a goal is July 31<sup>st</sup>.**

### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

**May 1**  
**June 5**

Signups begin.  
Kick-off summer vacation with our family picnic.  
6:00 - 7:30 pm - Bring your picnic dinner and family to **Pioneer Park**. Friends of the Library treat you to "**Celebration Cake**" for dessert. Jim Cogan, a fabulous storyteller, will make you laugh and invite you to help tell the story!

**July 31**

- First day to choose a free book if you've reached your goal.
- Last day to sign up.
- Last day to reduce your goal.

**August 5**  
**August 7**

Midnight is the last time to record books. Reach your goal by today to earn a prize.  
**CELEBRATE** your reading. Check-in at the Park Stage from 6:00 – 7:00 pm and celebrate from 7:00 - 8:00 pm.

**August 31**

Last day to pick up your prizes.



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